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Applicant : David R. Maas et al.  
Serial No. : 10/776,007  
Filed : February 10, 2004  
Title : SOIL AERATOR ASSEMBLY

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Examiner : Unknown

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed August 27, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicants claim small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submit herewith the following:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 (2 pages);
2. Replacement drawings that comply with the size requirements and that are clear and in permanent ink. The replacement drawings contain the same material as the drawing on deposit (10 sheets);
3. Check in the amount of \$496 for payment of the basic filing fee of \$395, additional claims fee of \$36, and surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and declaration;
4. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
5. Return Postcard.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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- Additional claim fees of **\$36** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$486** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$36**
  - **\$36** for 4 total claims over 20.

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